

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 1-7 of the specification with the following:

According to Figure 1 a printed circuit board comprises a carrier board or substrate having circuitry of copper tracks 1 for connecting electronic components ~~(not shown)~~⁸ on said board. The width of the copper tracks 1 is typically approximately 1 mm. The connectors of the electronic components extend through holes in the board and are fixed thereon by solder drops 2. To that end the surface of the board, including the copper tracks 1 but excluding the locations where the solder drops are applied, is provided by a solder resist protective coating.